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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

To Whom it may concern:

A special election was held recently in North Dakota to fill the position of deceased Senator Quentin Burdick. I realize that anyone may run for this position, but my concern is with campaign advertisements.

As a citizen of North Dakota, I wish to protest the campaign ads of Darold Larson. I understand the TV stations here in Minot are locked into selling commercial spots to any qualified person wishing to campaign. My question is the following: should the children of North Dakota be exposed to these inaccurate and repulsive ads displaying graphic images of supposed abortion material? Secondly, do citizens not only have the right to truth but also to some control of public television?

Although the First Amendment allows for freedom of press, this is certainly an issue not only of discretion, but of truthfulness as well. I hope that a commission as powerful as the FCC has some control over letting a demented, glory-seeking animal like Darold Larson slip through some proverbial loophole provided for low life scum to promote their deceitful propaganda on our airways.

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Please consider my complaint and inform me of further steps

I can take to prevent misuse of political privileges which are
being stretched to the obscene.

Sincerely yours,

Leona Waldhausen 2512 4th St. NW #4 Minot, ND 58701

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CHRIS and JANE MERCER

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Federal Communications Commission 1919 "M" Street Washington, D. C. 20554

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

To whom it may concern:

For too long, advocates of legalized abortion have been allowed to dominate the airwaves, both through misleading representations of the pro-life viewpoint and its adherents, and through censorship of material that effectively portrays the truth about this issue. It is essential that the American public be allowed to see footage that clearly presents the unborn child as s/he really is, so that people can base their judgments on facts rather than on glib sound bites that misrepresent the nature of abortion.

As a people, we are routinely exposed, without warning or apology, to photographs of the ravages of war, terrorism, and natural disasters. But we are prevented from seeing the ravages of abortion, or even the beautiful photographs of human development in the womb. This obvious hypocracy and censorship must end.

Sincerely yours,

Jane M. Mercer

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Office of Secretary FCC 1919 M. Street, N.W. Washington, D. C. 20554

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Gentlemen:

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: Political Ads on TV on Abortion

I understand some people are wanting the FCC to censor political ads on TV that show some graphic scenes about the ugliness of abortion. The people who are complaining about these ads are trying to take away a Constitutional right of speech. Our Constitution granted its citizens freedom of speech just for occasions like this - so both sides of an issue can be presented fairly.

The people who are complaining about these ads are also exemplifying hypocrisy in its worst form. Our children have been subjected to much more graphic violence than this on prime time TV for years now. Any time concerned citizens complained, they were told to just turn off their TV. Now the liberals have the same privilege.

I was informed that one of the complaints about these ads was that children seeing them would be afraid to go to their doctor for fear the doctor would harm them. The children who saw the Rodney King beatings day in and day out on TV could also become frightened of the police. Furthermore, the violence and ill treatment of blacks shown on TV in the 60's could have caused black children to have great fear of whites and of society itself. I believe people everywhere would agree that the improved treatment of the blacks was well worth the risk. I could name numerous other similar situations.

It is obvious that the people who are complaining about these ads are simply pro abortion and are trying to shut up the other side. I urge you to be fair and to act justly in this situation.

Sincerely,

Debbie Pelley 3309 Kingsbury

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To Whom It May Concern:

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My family and I find Matt Noah's ads depicting "aborted fetuses" deeply offensive, extremely distasteful, wholly unnecessary, and even un-American, if considering "American" to be "wholesome, motherhood and apple pie."

The FCC guidelines should be rewritten to prohibit such indecent, shocking advertising.

We have resorted to watching little to no television this final week of the campaign because of these offensive ads.

I wish more people would simply boycott television and turn off their sets.

It was my 17-year-old son who initially responded that these could not be aborted fetuses, but most likely were stillborn premature infants. If so, these ads are a lie. They bespeak the moral decay of our society which television has such power to influence.

How disappointing such a conscienceless candidate exists, and how disappointing our media must permit his abhorrent ideas to permeate our homes, regardless of whether or not there are children.

Sincerely,

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Milton Gross, Chief Political Programming Branch Mass Media Bureau FCC Washington DC 20554 RECEIVED

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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Dear Mr. Gross:

I am writing in regards to the advertising that I recently viewed on my television in my own home. The ads are those run by Matt Noah. I cannot understand why a person must view such things in an advertisement. If I was to rent a movie and wished to view a western blow 'em up movie, that would be my choice, but to have to be personally subjected to such pitiful pictures that are out of my control is outrageous. Example: my television is on and I need to use the restroom. I would get up and go, only to return with one of Mr. vulgar Noah's advertisements on my television. I did not wish to see this, I do not think I should have to, and to think that I should have to watch my television every moment to make sure that one of these ads does not appear or that I must change the channel so as not to see them is asinine.

I am a taxpayer, I am a cable television subscriber, I am an average American who wishes to be able to watch television and not be subjected to these types of advertising. Isn't is part of the FCC regulations that such advertising be prohibited or banned? What does an average person have to

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September 1, 1992

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

President George Bush The White House Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Last night on Night Line arguments were presented for and against showing photos of aborted infants on television as part of a political campaign.

One argument presented and used as an example was the holocaust in Germany during World War II. The holocaust happened, yet many people (including German nationals) refused to believe that such atrocities occurred. Germans had to be taken to the extermination "death" camps. To this day, many people throughout the world still do not believe the holocaust occurred.

The argument against presentation of these photos on television was that it offended our people and is offensive and shocking to many. So many feel abortion is OK--they refuse to believe that it is another "holocaust"--the killing of innocent human life (infants).

Perhaps the presentation of photos of aborted babies on television is the best way to bring home the message to a greater number of people how despicable abortion is and that Roe v. Wade should be reversed. It can never be "legal" to abort a single baby. Our people have to be "shocked" into believing this.

In good conscience, I cannot understand or comprehend how so many can rationalize the killing of their babies.

I write to you to request that you do not instruct the Federal Communications Commission to ban the showing of these photos of aborted infants on television. This was suggested on yesterday's Night Line program. The time has come for the people in the United States, as well as throughout the world, to recognize what abortion is—the slaughter of innocent unborn infants. If we are a civilized people, we must act civilized. We must be responsible for our actions—we cannot use abortion as a convenient tool for inability to act responsibly.

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President George Bush September 1, 1992 Page 2

I know you are "Pro-Life." Please continue to be "Pro-Life."

It takes courage to do what is right--you have that courage. The United States needs your strong leadership to overthrow Roe v. Wade.

God Bless You!

Sincerely,

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FCC 1919 M St. N.W. Washington DC 20554

November 16, 1992

To Whom It May Concern,

One evening as I sat down trying to relax after work I turned on my television to watch what I thougt would be a "Prime Time" show. It was during the many months of campaign commercials for the Presidential election. I dealt with what I believed would be some of the worst mudslinging commercials on television to date, and was very happy that they would soon be over.

I live in Minnesota on the border of North Dakota in a community that deals very well with the changing society we live in. But after seeing a commercial for the North Dakota Special Election for the U.S. Senate race I was horrified to see a commercial with aborted babies being shown during a time that children would be watching there favorite shows.

I understand fully that television and radio stations cannot refuse to air campaign ads due to Federal FCC regulations, but something must be changed so that this appaling scene is not forced into homes were people may be terribly disturbed by what they see.

I and many other people I live and work with, from all ends of the political line, religious beliefs, and moral backgrounds have been outraged by one mans grapic portrayal of Pro-life propaganda.

Hopefully, in the near future there can be a change in guidelines to FCC regulations in reguardes to commercials like these. We are not asking the FCC to take sides on the ongoing abortion issue, we are asking the FCC to give more control to the people who are outraged by this blatent use of power to run these commercials. Let us, not the stations decide what we watch. Even a little change in regulation could greatly effect the views of many people.

Sincerely,

Christine Westphal

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November 4, 1992

Federal Communications Commission 1919 M St. N.W. Washington, DC 20554 RECEIVED

RE: FCC rules governing political advertising on television

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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To whom it may concern:

I am writing to register my outrage at the fact that local television stations are airing extremely GRAPHIC ads showing aborted fetuses on television. These ads are apparently paid for by an anti-abortion candidate for a U.S. Senate seat in North Dakota.

I called the station (KXJB-TV in Fargo, ND) to register my protest, and was politely told that your commission gives them no alternative but to run these paid political ads, apparently in the name of equal time.

I think the stations should be required (or allowed) to use discretion in what is or is not aired in political campaigns.

Would you please look into the content of these ads and let me know why the general public must endure this? If this is a free speech issue, I have absolutely no problem with this candidate walking the streets with his message, but I see no reason why we must have this thrust at us via television in the name of equal time.

I would greatly appreciate a response from you. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

1421 Hawthorne St.

Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

cc: Congressman Collin Peterson, 714 Lake St, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

: Congessman Byron Dorgan, 112 Roberts St. Fargo, ND 58102

P.S. As I stood in my kitchen, signing this letter, I had to dash to the TV set my Syr old was watching to flip the channel because one of these ads just appeared. Please ... IsiABCDE

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Political Broadcasting Office

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MAR 1_1 1993 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

To Whom It may Concern: I am writing to protest political advertisioners depicting dead jetuses and babies. Somewhere along the line there must be some restraint. What's rest? Verhaps a political candidate expressing his support for using page six by showing it? More and more It is becoming a media to promet abscenities, sex in general, revolune, and religious THEVES. How any decent government can allow this is bessend me. Sur, - this liket amendment stands to

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSIC

OFFICE OF THE SEPETARY

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August 25, 1992

George Bush, President The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Washington, D.C. 200006

Re: Ps Warning

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Dear Mr. President,

Would you instruct the Federal Communication Commissioners to meet immediately and urgently for the purpose of protecting our children. There is a terrible flood of immoral behavior, wantonly displayed on television without appropriate caption or warning.

All POLITICAL speech ("Ps") must be labelled to avoid disillusioning the children. There is a judicious disregard of truth, fact and reality in Ps. There are endless examples of personal attack. And there is no issues content.

Therefore, I suggest a morality Ps warning for all media, similar to the Surgeon General's warning on tobacco products. This Ps warning is to be shown before each Ps news bite is shown, each Ps news bite is broadcast on radio, or in the course of any article Ps is published.

When our public broadcasting station airs a program about sex education, it forewarns us. We are clearly told that the material may be offensive to us. And we are warned when other offensive behaviors is about to be shown.

And now we are in the worst dilemma of all. We try to educate our children regarding the freedoms which they enjoy. We try to keep them informed about the events taking place in the world, in their country, in the state and in their community.

But we prohibit our children's misbehavior. We surround them with good, moral examples of adult behavior. We carefully participate in their education to assure their straight, moral and honest development.

Comes now the *Ps* in the media. Without warning, our children are exposed to untruth, expanded truth, and down-right falsehoods. And in many cases such *Ps* is uttered by national leaders, who are supposed to be good examples to the children.

This Ps warning is not an impingement upon the freedom of expression. It is a moral, family-value, Ps warning to the children of America. Such a warning will raise their moral character. .

MR. PRESIDENT, SHOW YOU ARE FOR THE CHILDREN. HAVE PS WARNING PLACED BEFORE EACH POLITICAL STATEMENT, EACH POLITICAL NEWS BITE, AND EACH POLITICAL UTTERANCE.

Regards, Albertolpehment

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September 16, 1992

Federal Communications Commission Attn: Milton Gross, Chief Political Programming Branch Mass Media Bureau Washington, D.C. 20554

> Matt Noah Ads Re:

Dear Sir:

I am writing to let you know that as a Denver resident, registered to vote, and an attorney who believes in the right of free speech guaranteed by the Bill of Rights to the United States Constitution, I am appalled by the ads Matt Noah is running on local TV stations.

These advertisements are showing dead or mutilated fetus that Mr. Noah says are the result of abortion. As these fetuses are of near-term babies, they may very well be third trimester stillbirths. I also believe these ads are dishonest and misleading because they do not represent first trimester abortion, when 91% of all abortions are performed.

These advertisements reflect a total insensitivity and disrespect to women, children and families who watch them. I wish to register my complaint to these ads. It goes without saying that I shall do everything in my power to see that Mr. Noah is unsuccessful in his bid to represent the honest citizens of Colorado in the U. S. Senate. I would appreciate a review of the policies which allow such dishonest and revolting ads, which have no redeeming social value, to be shown on our local television stations.

Sincerely yours,

Karen J. Mathis

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MR. ALBERT SIKES-CHAIRMAN

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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CHARLES T. Vullo III 64 LUNDOSTON AVE JAMESTOWN NY 14701

DEAR MR. SIKES:

I Am WRITING TO YOU IN KESPONSE To SN EDITORIAL AMOUNCEMENT I HAVE TUST WATCHED ON WIET TV IN EXIE, PA. This STATION ASKS THAT I RESPOND AS A UTENER TO A POLITICAL GUERTISEMENT That They Ale reflect To Run Die TO WHAT THEY SAY BRE RESULAN LAWS THAT DO NOT ALLOW THEM TO CENSOR OUT My POLITICAL ADUBLITISEVENTS. I HAVE JUST WATCHES ONE OF THE MOST OFFERSIVE, MOST DISGUSTING SERIES OF PHOPOS THAT I HAVE EVER Sees. THEY WELL PHOTOS OF Abored Human Ferus; one or WHICH I believe WAS IN The bottom of A Toker Bowk They were part of A CAMPAIGN ADVERTISEMENT FOR JOHN F. FERRY ND. Runing FOR U.S. SENATE. I CANNOT Beijeve THAT ANY MAN THAT HAS EARNES A SOCTORAGE OCORER IN MEDICINE AND HAS THE ABILITY To Kun FOR THE U.S. SENATE Comes Be SO insensitive And uncapeing AS TO Use PHOTOS OF Deas, Aborres, Human Beines To Help His CAMPAIGN. I OS NOT FEEL THAT I, AS A HARD WORKING TAXPAYER IN THIS COUNTRY SHOULD HAVE TO SIT IN MY OWN HOME AND WATCH This SORT OF Thing wITH MY FAMILY an Television. WIET TUIN GRIE IS Running COITORIAL ADUELTISEMENTS STATING THEIR OPPOSITION To THIS AND I must Acked with Them.

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Shoul you.

Respectfully,
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Albert Sikes,

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In writing in response to the secretary abortion commercial undowing a man running for the secretary this commercial phould not be true on television in the day time. There are too many children

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

October 27, 1992

Hon. Alfred C. Sikes, Chairman (0101)

Federal Communications Commission 1919 M Street N.W., Room 814 Washington, D.C. 02554

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I want you to know that I strongly object to the broadcasting of political ads in my home that show horrible pictures of aborted fetuses. I ask that you allow the management of TV stations in my community to prevent this from occuring again. If you will not do this, at least allow the stations to air this kind material at times when children will not be watching, and require the advertiser to publish in the local newspaper a warning and schedule of these ads at least 48 hours before their broadcast.

Mr. Chairman, this is at outrage and I want it stopped. Now!

Respectfully,

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Gary S. Allen 232 Summer Street Bristol, CT 06010 (203) 589-5569 RECEIVED

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Alfred Sikes Chairman Federal Communications Commission 1919 M ST. N W Washington, D. C. 20554

Dear Mr. Sikes:

I am writing concerning some ads that are being shown by the Concerned Citizens senatorial candidate Richard D. Gregory depicting "discarded fetuses". You have probably seen these ads that are being shown around the country by pro-life candidates. I find these ads sick, and I believe that pro-life candidates seeking political office can express their opinion in a way that will not offend the majority of the population.

I believe that something should be done to reform the current system of forcing stations to broadcast political ads regardless of content. Local broadcasters should be allowed to at least censor objectionable material from political advertisements. I hope that new regulations could be put into place that will be fair to both candidates seeking political office and local broadcasters. I think that this problem should be taken care of before the next political election. Allowing this practice to continue will set a dangerous precedent for the future.

I am not in favor of over-regulating the current system. I just want to see that something so graphic will be censored in the future. Under normal circumstances, I detest censorship but I believe that we have hit a new low.

Thank you, and I hope to hear from you regarding this situation.

Sincerely,

Gary S. Allen

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Federal Communications Commission 1919 M Street NW Washington, DC 20554

To Whom it May Concern,

I would like to express my support of the anti-abortion ads aired on television as part of a political candidate's campaign. These ads were not obscene, they were factual portrayals of what happens every day in America.

You allow everything else to be shown on TV; murder, torture, cursing, pre-marital sex, extra-marital sex, homosexual lifestyles, births of babies, and other medical procedures. What is so different about this, except that the liberals are the ones who don't like it this time. C'mon, let's at least try to be a little fair. You made the rules, but when someone uses them against you, you want to change the rules to suit your own personal agenda. For once, let's show the other side.

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